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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 7/31/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because applicants have not cancelled the non-elected withdrawn claims 3-9. Currently pending claims 1,2 and 13, barring finding of any prior art in a subsequent search, are in condition for allowance. Deletion of withdrawn claims is required prior to allowance. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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